

Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums 2019-2020 Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2019

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Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019 – “Finding Her Voice” Book Club. Noon - 2 p.m. Free. Read and discuss a variety of books about women’s history and impact during this special book club. This month, the club is reading “The Fly Girls” by Keith O’Brien. This book shares the untold story of women who competed against men in high-stakes national air races and won. Kevin Moore, associate curator of artifacts, will lead this discussion. The book club is part of the Hayes Presidential’s “Finding Her Voice” program. This special program runs in conjunction with the centennial of women’s suffrage and includes special exhibits in the museum, the book club and other programs being planned to celebrate and learn about women’s history. **“Finding Her Voice” is sponsored by title sponsors the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation and The Randolph J. & Estelle M. Dorn Foundation and major sponsor ProMedica Memorial Hospital. “Finding Her Voice” is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

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packet. Annual memberships are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Non-members also are invited to play at any of the matches for a \$5 fee. For information, contact Joan Eckermann at 419-332-2081, ext. 245, or jeckermann@rbhayes.org.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019 – History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert: Tecumseh. 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Native American Chief Tecumseh is considered by many historians as one of the greatest leaders of the past. Local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss the legacy of Tecumseh and the footprint he left on Sandusky County. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. New this year: To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Nan Card or Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or ncard@rbhayes.org or jmayle@rbhayes.org. Payment can be made to Card or Mayle with cash, check or credit card. **The title sponsor for History Roundtable is Mary Wonderly, M.D.**

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Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019 – Presidential History Book Club. Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading "Traitor to His Class" by H.W. Brands. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by The Fremont Co.**

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 – History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert: Sardis Birchard. 10 to 11:30 a.m.

President Rutherford B. Hayes' uncle, Sardis Birchard, is arguably one of the biggest influences on the city of Fremont. However, little is known concerning Birchard's rough road to success. Journey back in time as local historian Mike Gilbert leads the group in unearthing the little-known facts of one of the area's founding fathers. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. New this year: To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and

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Sunday, Sept. 28, 2019 - Spiegel Grove Squires away game. 10 a.m. at the Sauder Village Cup hosted by Sauder Village in Archbold. The Spiegel Grove Squires are the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The Squires bring to life base ball in the 1860s, when the sport – spelled with two words at the time - became organized with standard rules of play for clubs. Members of the Spiegel Grove Squires are volunteers. They have studied and learned the methods of play used in the 1860s, including playing bare-handed. Players are called ballists, and they wear period-style uniforms and adopt the language of 19th-century base ball during their matches, as games were called during the 1860s. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

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Thursday, Oct. 3 - Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 - *American*

Presidents Film & Literary Festival. This second annual festival includes original films relating to the American Presidency and the themes people, places, politics and power. Events will take place at various locations in Fremont. Events at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums include lantern tours of Spiegel Grove with costumed living history presenters, an escape room geared toward teens, a cooking class in the historic Hayes Home with former White House Chef John Moeller and an opening reception and hands-on artifact activity. A red carpet event featuring dinner and keynote talk by Adrian Miller, author of “The President’s Kitchen Cabinet: The Story of African Americans Who Have Fed Our First Families, from the Washingtons to the Obamas, will take place Saturday, Oct. 5, at The Strand Concert Theater in downtown Fremont. Original films that will be shown include feature films “Raising Buchanan” and “Meeting Gorbachev.” There also will be talks by authors and historians. For tickets and the full events schedule, visit americanpresidentsfilmfestival.org.

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 – *Wreath-laying at President Hayes’ tomb.* 11 a.m. Free. In honor of President Rutherford B. Hayes’ birthday, which is Oct. 4, President Trump will send U.S. military representatives to lay a wreath at his tomb at Spiegel Grove on Sunday, Oct. 6. This annual ceremony always takes place on the Sunday closest to President Hayes’ birthday. The ceremony includes comments by military representatives, Hayes Presidential Library & Museums’ Executive Director Christie Weininger, the playing of “Taps” and a salute with rifles.

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert: Mary Pinchot and Dorothy Kilgallen.* 10 to 11:30 a.m. These women were major figures in the President John F. Kennedy assassination. Pinchot’s role as paramour to the president and Kilgallen as the intrepid reporter played important parts in the controversy surrounding Kennedy’s death. Local historian Mike Gilbert will share their interesting stories. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. New this year: To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Nan Card or Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or ncard@rbhayes.org or jmayle@rbhayes.org. Payment can be made to Card or Mayle with cash, check or credit card. **The title sponsor for History Roundtable is Mary Wonderly, M.D.**

Monday, Oct. 14, 2019 – *Columbus Day.* Hayes Home and museum open noon to 5 p.m. The library is

closed.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019 – History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert: Snapshot of Sandusky County Athletes. 10 to 11:30 a.m. Local historian Mike Gilbert will revisit the great athletes, men and women, from the Sandusky County area. Remember the athletic accomplishments of local and nationally known stars, as the group investigates the area's rich athletic history. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. New this year: To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Nan Card or Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or ncard@rbhayes.org or jmayle@rbhayes.org. Payment can be made to Card or Mayle with cash, check or credit card. **The title sponsor for History Roundtable is Mary Wonderly, M.D. Athlete session sponsor is NorthCoast Showtime – John & Lindi Cahill.**

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 – Music in the Parlor. 4 to 5 p.m. Enjoy a musical performance in the large parlor of the historic Hayes Home, the same area where President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes entertained their guests in the 19th century. Tickets are \$12. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238. Performer to be announced.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 – History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert: Ghost stories. 10 to 11:30 a.m. Local historian Mike Gilbert brings back one of his most popular sessions. He will explore urban legends from all 50 states. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. New this year: To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Nan Card or Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or ncard@rbhayes.org or jmayle@rbhayes.org. Payment can be made to Card or Mayle with cash, check or credit card. **The title sponsor for History Roundtable is Mary Wonderly, M.D.**

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 – Kids Days @ Hayes Civil War Camp. 11a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Kids will experience what life was like in a Civil War camp. They will witness historical demonstrations by Civil War reenactors and receive a diary to document their experience, just like President Hayes did in his journal. Cost is \$3 for kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the family level and higher and \$5 for non-member kids. There is no charge for adults who bring kids to this program. RSVPs

are requested and be made by contacting Education Coordinator Joan Eardly at 419-332-2081. Please include the names and ages of the kids for whom you are RSVPing. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union. Event sponsor is Mosser Construction.**

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019 – Presidential History Book Club. Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading "Traitor to His Class" by H.W. Brands. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by The Fremont Co.**

NOVEMBER 2019

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Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2019 – Veterans Day. The Hayes Home and museum are open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed. Veterans receive free admission.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019 – "Finding Her Voice" Book Club. Noon - 2 p.m. Free. Read and discuss a

variety of books about women's history and impact during this special book club. This month, the club is reading "The Debs of Bletchley Park" by Michael Smith. This book shares the untold stories of women who worked for allied intelligence in England during World War II. Joan Eckermann, special events and volunteer coordinator, will lead this discussion. The book club is part of the Hayes Presidential's "Finding Her Voice" program. This special program runs in conjunction with the centennial of women's suffrage and includes special exhibits in the museum, the book club and other programs being planned to celebrate and learn about women's history. **"Finding Her Voice" is sponsored by title sponsors the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation and The Randolph J. & Estelle M. Dorn Foundation and major sponsor ProMedica Memorial Hospital. "Finding Her Voice" is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

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Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019 – Thanksgiving. All facilities closed.

Friday, Nov. 29, 2019 – Opening of Hayes Train Special model train display. This operating model train display runs through an intricate Victorian holiday scene. Interactive buttons allow visitors to control aspects of the trains' movements along the winding, multi-tiered, 12x24-foot layout. Access to the Hayes Train Special is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020. **Sponsored by Croghan Colonial Bank and the Gordon W. Knight Family.**

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Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019 – "Finding Her Voice" Book Club. Noon - 2 p.m. Free. Read and discuss a variety of books about women's history and impact during this special book club. This month, the club is reading "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte. When "Jane Eyre" was published in England in 1847, (under Bronte's male pseudonym, Currer Bell), it was ground-breaking in so many ways. Contemporary critics described Jane and the novel as "coarse" and "unfeminine." Yet, the novel soared in popularity. Set against the backdrop of 19th century England and an intriguing mystery, the novel features a strong female as its central character. Jane Eyre is an orphan, raised by a cruel relative who sees Jane

as nothing but a burden. Society and Jane's family dismiss her from their ranks because she is poor, small and unattractive. Jane, however, uses her plucky, indomitable spirit and sharp wit to carve out her own place in the world. Christie Weininger, executive director, will lead this discussion. The book club is part of the Hayes Presidential's "Finding Her Voice" program. This special program runs in conjunction with the centennial of women's suffrage and includes special exhibits in the museum, the book club and other programs being planned to celebrate and learn about women's history. **"Finding Her Voice" is sponsored by title sponsors the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation and The Randolph J. & Estelle M. Dorn Foundation and major sponsor ProMedica Memorial Hospital. "Finding Her Voice" is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

Thursday, Dec. 5, Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 – Christmas Dinners at Spiegel Grove. Enjoy a multi-course holiday meal in the dining room of the historic Hayes Home. Costumed living history presenters provide an evening of 19th century fun. The evening begins with a carriage ride to the home, followed by the meal and after-dinner entertainment. Tickets are \$250 per person for Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members and \$300 for non-members. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members receive first opportunity for reservations.

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019 – Kids Days @ Hayes. 1 – 2 p.m. Kids can create a Christmas craft and discover Victorian Christmas traditions, including how the Hayes family would have celebrated the season. Cost is free for kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the family level and higher and \$3 for non-members. Kids Days at Hayes is an interactive, educational program for kids through age 12. RSVPs are requested and be made by contacting Education Coordinator Joan Eardly at 419-332-2081. Please include the names and ages of the kids for whom you are RSVPing. **Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union. Event sponsor is ABC INOAC Exterior Systems, LLC.**

Friday, Dec. 20 – Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019 – Hayes Home Holidays. 5 - 8 p.m. Start making holiday memories by touring the historic Hayes Home in the evening and discover the holiday traditions of the Hayes Family through the years, including celebrations of President Rutherford and First

Lady Lucy Hayes and their descendants, who lived in the Hayes Home until 1965. The tour includes selected areas of the home that highlight the Hayes family's holiday experiences. This event will also include viewing of the Hayes Train Special model train display in the museum and light refreshments. Reservations are requested and can be made by contacting Jacque Baker at 419-332-2081, ext. 238, or jbaker@rbhayes.org. Reservations also can be made online at rbhayes.org/events. Tickets will be sold on site the days of the event subject to availability. Cost is \$20 for adult Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members, \$25 for adult non-members, \$8 for members ages 6-18, \$10 for non-members ages 6-18 and free for kids 5 and younger (members and non-members).

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019 – Christmas Eve. The Hayes Home and museum are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is closed.

Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019 – Christmas. All facilities closed.

Thursday, Dec. 26 – Tuesday, Dec. 31 – Sleigh rides through Spiegel Grove. 1-4 p.m. Ride through the grounds of Spiegel Grove in a horse-drawn sleigh, as President Hayes did when he lived here. Rides are by South Creek Clydesdales. A horse-drawn trolley may be used in addition to our in place of the sleigh depending on demand and South Creek's staffing levels. Rides are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and no reservations are taken. Up to 400 people can be accommodated per day. Cost for the sleigh is \$5.50 per person ages 3 and older and free for ages 2 and younger. Cost for the trolley is \$4.50 per person ages 3 and older and free for ages 2 and younger.

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Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020 – New Year’s Day. All facilities closed.

Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020 – *Model Train Clinic.* 1-4 p.m. To wrap up the holiday season, bring your model train for some attention from train hobbyists to the Model Train Clinic. They’ll assist you with advice related to model train maintenance and repair, as well as estimate the value of older model trains. The clinic is included with discounted adult museum-only admission of \$10 on Saturday, Jan. 4, or with a site pass that includes the museum and Hayes Home. The discounted adult museum-only admission is available all day on Jan. 4. Hayes Presidential members are admitted for free. Kids 6-12 are admitted for \$5, which

includes access to the museum and to tour the home. Kids 5 and younger are admitted for free. Those who bring trains also can run their trains on the “Hayes Train Special” track. The track fits standard, O-gauge and G-gauge trains. In the event of inclement weather, the clinic will be canceled.

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Monday, Feb. 17, 2020 – Presidents' Day celebration. Noon to 5 p.m. Details to be announced.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020 – Presidential History Book Club. Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading "Truman" by David McCullough. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by The Fremont Co.**

Friday, Feb. 28, 2020 – Opening of special exhibit "Myths & Urban Legends." 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Myths and legends are how people have tried to understand the unknown. This exhibit will profile legendary creatures and spooky tales from across Ohio and look at the role of folklore in our culture. This exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020.

MARCH 2020

REMINDER: We are closed on Mondays in January, February and March with the exception of Presidents' Day. We will resume Monday hours in April.

Now through Sunday, March 29, 2020 – Special exhibit "Women of Spiegel Grove." 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In spring 1919, Congress passed the language of the 19th Amendment extending the right to vote to women. The states would ratify the amendment as part of the U.S. Constitution over the coming year. In honor of the centennial of women's suffrage, the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will be presenting an exhibit that showcases the lives of the many women who played important roles at Spiegel Grove and tells the national story of women in America, from the suffrage movement to the pursuit for social and workplace equality to the #MeToo movement. Access to the exhibit is included with regular admission. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members are admitted for free. This exhibit is open through Sunday, March 29, 2020. This exhibit is part of the "Finding Her Voice" program, which will include events focusing on women's history throughout the year. **"Finding Her Voice" is sponsored by title sponsor the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation and major sponsors the Randolph J. & Estelle M. Dorn Foundation and ProMedica Memorial Hospital. "Finding Her Voice" is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The "Women of Spiegel Grove" exhibit is sponsored In Memory of Maude Lease and by The Andersons; Bemis Foundation; City of Fremont; Sandusky County Republican Women; Soroptimist International of Fremont; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2947; Walmart-Fremont; Walmart – Port Clinton; Walmart – Tiffin.**

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Saturday, March 7, 2020 – History Day at Terra State Community College. This regional history project competition for middle and high school students is put on by the Hayes Presidential Library

& Museums at Terra State Community College. The competition is part of state and national History Day.

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 – “Finding Her Voice” Book Club. Noon to 2 p.m. Free. Read and discuss a variety of books about women’s history and impact during this special book club. This month, the club is reading “The Hello Girls” by Elizabeth Cobbs. This book shares the story of the first official U.S. Army female officers, who worked for the U.S. Army Signal Corps in France during World War I. They joined the army at the same time suffragettes were lobbying for the right to vote. Joan Eardly, education coordinator, leads this discussion. The book club is part of the Hayes Presidential’s “Finding Her Voice” program. This special program runs in conjunction with the centennial of women’s suffrage and includes special exhibits in the museum, the book club and other programs being planned to celebrate and learn about women’s history. **“Finding Her Voice” is sponsored by title sponsor the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation and major sponsors the Randolph J. & Estelle M. Dorn Foundation and ProMedica Memorial Hospital. “Finding Her Voice” is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 – Presidential History Book Club. Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Truman” by David McCullough. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by The Fremont Co.**

Saturday, March 28, 2020 – Beginning Genealogy Class. 9:30 – 11 a.m. Learn how to get started on tracing your family history. Head Librarian John Ransom and Librarian Pat Breno will highlight available resources, including those at the Hayes Presidential Library, for finding ancestry. Cost is \$10 and can be paid online at rbhayes.org or in person the day of class. Pre-register to John Ransom at jransom@rbhayes.org or 419-332-2081.

APRIL 2020

Now – Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020 – Special exhibit “Myths & Urban Legends.” 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Myths and legends are how people have tried to understand the unknown. This exhibit will profile legendary creatures and spooky tales from across Ohio and look at the role of folklore in our culture. This exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Saturday,

Oct. 31, 2020.

Saturday, April 4, 2020 – Retro Roundtable. 9:30 to 11 a.m. Free. Bring an artifact, such as a family heirloom, item of clothing or letter, and share its story with the group. Each participant will have 10 minutes to discuss their item. Observers who do not bring items are welcome to attend and hear the fascinating stories behind these items. If presenting, preregistration is required. To register, contact Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or jmayle@rbhayes.org.

Saturday, April 11, 2020 – Retro Roundtable. 9:30 to 11 a.m. Free. This session will focus on photos. Head of Photographic Resources Gilbert Gonzalez will open the session by discussing five significant images from the prints and photographs collections at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. Attendees are invited to bring their own photographs and share the unique stories behind them. Each participant will have 10 minutes to discuss their photos. Observers who do not bring photos are welcome to attend and hear the fascinating stories behind these pictures. If presenting, preregistration is required. To register, contact Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or jmayle@rbhayes.org.

Saturday, April 11, 2020 – Hayes Easter Egg Roll. 2 - 3:30 p.m. Free. Kids ages 3-10 are invited to participate in a variety of egg games that replicate the famous White House Easter Egg Roll started by President Rutherford B. Hayes. Prizes are awarded in six age categories, and each child receives a balloon and treats. Admission is three hard-boiled colored eggs for use in the egg games. Kids are also invited to participate in face painting, corn-hole games, craft activities and visits with the Easter Bunny. If there is inclement weather, the event will be moved inside.

Sunday, April 12, 2020 – Easter. All facilities closed.

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 – Presidential History Book Club. Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Truman” by David McCullough. Participants can bring their lunch. **Sponsored by The Fremont Co.**

MAY 2020

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creatures and spooky tales from across Ohio and look at the role of folklore in our culture. This exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020.

Friday, May 1, 2020 – Opening of the special exhibit “The Press & The Presidency.” 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is not just a modern occurrence that the press has played a role in American politics. Since George Washington, presidents have had to respond to negative press and use some media to their advantage. This exhibit will investigate how the press and presidency have coexisted throughout American history. This exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021.

Saturday, May 9, 2020 – Kids Days @ Hayes. Time TBA. Kids can enjoy a Victorian tea. This is an interactive, educational series for kids through age 12. **Event sponsor is Pamela & Joy at Billy’s Restaurant.**

Monday, May 25, 2020 – Memorial Day. Hayes Home and museum open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

Wednesday, May 27, 2020 – Presidential History Book Club. Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Assassination Vacation” by Sarah Vowell. Participants can bring their lunch.

JUNE 2020

Now – Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020 – Special exhibit “Myths & Urban Legends.” 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Myths and legends are how people have tried to understand the unknown. This exhibit will profile legendary creatures and spooky tales from across Ohio and look at the role of folklore in our culture. This exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020.

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is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021.

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 – Verandah Concert. 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This concert series highlights a variety of genres performed by musicians from around the region. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. Donations are accepted for ice cream. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook and Twitter at @rbhayespres.

Thursday, June 11, 2020 – Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History, Roller Coaster Session. Pick one of the two sessions offered from 10 a.m. to noon. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Free. This program is a three-part series for kids ages 6 through 11. They will use historic photos from the Charles E. Frohman Collection at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums to gain firsthand knowledge in history through STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) initiatives. During the roller coaster session, students can learn about speed, strength, gravity and other principles of physics and engineering by building a roller coaster using a variety of materials. From 1892 to the present day, coasters have been a top attraction of Cedar Point amusement park for generations. Using the Frohman Collection photos, drawings and documents, students will analyze and build models of the 19th and 20th century coasters, comparing them to today’s coasters. Parents are welcome to attend with their kids. Registration is limited to 10 kids per session. Kids can register for one, two or all three of the sessions in this series. Sessions are June 11, July 9 and Aug. 13. Registration is required. Register by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or jmayle@rbhayes.org. **Session sponsor is Sierra Lobo, Inc.**

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 – Presidential History Book Club. Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Eisenhower in War and Peace” by Jean Edward Smith. Participants can bring their lunch.

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 – Verandah Concert. 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This concert series

highlights a variety of genres performed by musicians from around the region. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. Donations are accepted for ice cream. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook and Twitter at @rbhayespres.

JULY 2020

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Saturday, July 4, 2019 – Independence Day. The Hayes Home and museum are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

Saturday, July 4, 2019 – *Independence Day Concert.* 2 – 3:30 p.m. Free. Bring your own chair or blanket for this patriotic concert, performed by the Toledo Symphony Concert Band on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. Civil War reenactors will punctuate the performance of the “1812 Overture” with cannon fire. Food trucks will be on-site during the day. Parking is on-site, weather-permitting. Overflow parking will be available on the street and at ProMedica Memorial Hospital’s parking lots at Buildings A and B, located at 605 Third Ave. HPLM is a short walk to the east of the hospital parking lots. For updates, visit rbhayes.org, or call 800-998-7737.

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 – *Verandah Concert.* 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This concert series

highlights a variety of genres performed by musicians from around the region. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. Donations are accepted for the ice cream. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook and Twitter at @rbhayespres.

Thursday, July 9, 2020 – *Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History, All Hands on Deck! Ships and Boats of the Great Lakes Session.* Pick one of the two sessions from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Free. Kids will learn about buoyancy, flotation, displacement and other principles of physics and engineering by building different types of boats with a variety of materials. Using the Charles E. Frohman Collection photographs, drawings and documents, students will learn about the Great Lakes commercial shipping industry, as well as the passenger vessels that occupied the area during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This program is a three-part series for kids ages 6 through 11. They will use historic photos from the Charles E. Frohman Collection, at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums to gain firsthand knowledge in history through STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) initiatives. Parents are welcome to attend with their kids. Registration is limited to 10 kids per session. Kids can register for one, two or all three of the sessions in this series. Sessions are June 11, July 9 and Aug. 13. Registration is required. Register by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or jmayle@rbhayes.org.

Saturday, July 11, 2020 – *Kids Days @ Hayes.* Time TBA. Learn about farm life and the animals the Hayes family raised here at Spiegel Grove. This is an interactive, educational series for kids through age 12.

Wednesday, July 22, 2020 – *Verandah Concert.* 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This concert series highlights a variety of genres performed by musicians from around the region. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook and Twitter at @rbhayespres.

Wednesday, July 29, 2020 – *Presidential History Book Club.* Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read

and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading "Eisenhower in War and Peace" by Jean Edward Smith. Participants can bring their lunch.

AUGUST 2020

Now – Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020 – *Special exhibit "Myths & Urban Legends."* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Myths and legends are how people have tried to understand the unknown. This exhibit will profile legendary creatures and spooky tales from across Ohio and look at the role of folklore in our culture. This exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020.

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Saturday, Aug. 1, and Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 – *State of Eight Vintage Base Ball Tournament.* Times TBA. Free. Sandusky County is turning 200 this year! To celebrate, vintage base ball teams from across the state are playing in the State of Eight Vintage Base Ball Tournament at Spiegel Grove and another location to be determined in the Fremont area. The Spiegel Grove Squires, the vintage team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, are the host team. Other vintage teams participating represent the regions associated with the eight Ohio presidents.

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020 – *Verandah Concert.* 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 p.m. This concert series highlights a variety of genres performed by musicians from around the region. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and choose their favorite spot on the expansive and shady lawn in front of the home. If there are thunderstorms on concert night, the event will be canceled. Updates will be available at 419-332-2081, rbhayes.org and on Facebook and Twitter at @rbhayespres.

Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020 – *Frohman Summer Series: Hands-on History.* Pick one of the two

sessions from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Free. Kids will use historic photos from the Charles E. Frohman Collection at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums to gain firsthand knowledge in history through STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) initiatives. Parents are welcome to attend with their kids. Registration is limited to 10 kids per session. Kids can register for one, two or all three of the sessions in this series. Sessions are June 11, July 9 and Aug. 13. Registration is required. Register by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or jmayle@rbhayes.org.

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020 – *Celebration of the 100th anniversary of 19th Amendment being ratified and voter registration drive.* 6 p.m. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums and the League of Women Voters are teaming up to offering a celebration of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage. The 19th amendment was ratified on Aug. 18, 1920. There will be a suffrage march at 6:15 p.m., followed by a play about women's suffrage at 6:30 p.m. Then at 7 p.m., Hayes Presidential's Verandah Concert will begin on the verandah of the Hayes Home. There will also be a voter registration drive. Further details to be announced.

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Friday, Aug. 21 – Sunday, Aug. 30, 2020 – *Display of First Lady Lucy Hayes' dresses.* First Lady Lucy Hayes would have been 189 years old on Aug. 28. To celebrate, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is bringing some of her dresses not normally on exhibit out of storage and putting them on display. Access to see the dresses is included with a regular museum ticket. Members are admitted for free.

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020 – *Presidential History Book Club.* Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading "Eisenhower in War and Peace" by Jean Edward

Smith. Participants can bring their lunch.

Friday, Aug. 28, 2020 – *First Lady Lucy Hayes' birthday.* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Celebrate the life of first Lady Lucy Hayes, who would have turned 188 today. Enjoy complimentary lemonade and treats in the museum. Anyone with an Aug. 28 birthday is admitted for free.

Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020 – *First Lady Lucy Hayes' Birthday Party.* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Celebrate the life of first Lady Lucy Hayes, who would have turned 188 today. Enjoy complimentary lemonade and treats in the museum. Additional celebration details to be announced.

SEPTEMBER 2020

Now – Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020 – *Special exhibit "Myths & Urban Legends."* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Myths and legends are how people have tried to understand the unknown. This exhibit will profile legendary creatures and spooky tales from across Ohio and look at the role of folklore in our culture. This exhibit is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. It will be open through Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020.

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Monday, Sept. 7, 2020 – Labor Day. Hayes Home and museum open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.* 10 to 11:30 a.m. During this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or jmayle@rbhayes.org. Payment can be made to Mayle with cash, check or

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OCTOBER 2020

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Thursday, Oct. 1 – Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020 – *American Presidents Film & Literary Festival.* See original films, enjoy a Red Carpet Event with keynote speaker and dinner and more. This festival takes place at various locations in Fremont, including the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. Hayes Presidential is one of the entities that helps to organize this festival. For details, ticket packages and more, visit americanpresidentsfilmfestival.org.

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020 – *Wreath-laying at President Hayes' tomb.* Time TBA. Free. In honor of President Rutherford B. Hayes' birthday, which is Oct. 4, the president will send U.S. military representatives to lay a wreath at his tomb at Spiegel Grove. The ceremony includes comments by military representatives, Hayes Presidential Library & Museums' executive director, the playing of "Taps" and a salute with rifles.

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020 – *Beginning Genealogy Class.* 9:30 – 11 a.m. Learn how to get started on tracing your family history. Head Librarian John Ransom and Librarian Pat Breno will highlight available resources, including those at the Hayes Presidential Library, for finding ancestry. Cost is \$10 and can be paid online at rbhayes.org or in person the day of class.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.* 10 to 11:30 a.m. During this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or jmayle@rbhayes.org. Payment can be made to Mayle with cash, check or credit card. Other sessions are Sept. 12, 19 and 26 and Oct. 17 and 24.

Monday, Oct. 12, 2020 – *Columbus Day.* Hayes Home and museum open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed.

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.* 10 to 11:30 a.m. During this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle

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Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020 – *History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert.* 10 to 11:30 a.m. During this popular series, local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss a variety of historical topics. History Roundtable is offered on six Saturdays in September and October. Cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for all six. To better accommodate demand, pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all sessions and can be done by contacting Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or jmayle@rbhayes.org. Payment can be made to Mayle with cash, check or credit card. Other sessions are Sept. 12, 19 and 26 and Oct. 10 and 17.

Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 - *Fall Family Fun Night.* 5 – 6:30 p.m. Free. Paint pumpkins and enjoy fall activities at Spiegel Grove, the grounds of the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. Celebrate autumn with face painting, games for kids and s'mores by the campfire. Visitors are welcome to wear costumes but should also remember to dress for the weather.

Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 – *Spirit Stories at Spiegel Grove.* 7:30 – 10 p.m. Visitors with paid tickets will have a frightful night with a lantern walk through Spiegel Grove while guides share regional ghost stories. Guests can come and face their fears as frightening tales will be told beneath the nighttime sky while walking through the wooded grounds. Details to be announced. Tickets will be sold at rbhayes.org/events.

NOVEMBER 2020

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Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020 – *Veterans Day.* The Hayes Home and museum are open noon to 5 p.m. The library is closed. Veterans receive free admission.

Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020 – *Thanksgiving.* All

facilities closed.

Friday, Nov. 27, 2020 – *Opening of Hayes Train Special model train display.* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This operating model train display runs through an intricate Victorian holiday scene. Interactive buttons allow visitors to control aspects of the trains' movements along the winding, multi-tiered, 12x24-foot layout. Access to the Hayes Train Special is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings. This exhibit is open through Sunday, Jan. 4, 2021.

DECEMBER 2020

Now through Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021 – *Hayes Train Special model train display.* This operating model train display runs through an intricate Victorian holiday scene. Interactive buttons allow visitors to control aspects of the trains' movements along the winding, multi-tiered, 12x24-foot layout. Access to the Hayes Train Special is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday with the exception of holiday hours and closings.

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Thursday, Dec. 3, Friday, Dec. 4, and Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020 – *Christmas Dinners at Spiegel Grove.* Enjoy a multi-course holiday meal in the dining room of the historic Hayes Home. Costumed living history presenters provide an evening of 19th century fun. The evening begins with a carriage ride to the home, followed by the meal. Tickets are \$250 per person for Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members and \$300 for non-members. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members receive first opportunity for reservations.

Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020 – Christmas Eve. The

Hayes Home and museum are open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is closed.

Friday, Dec. 25, 2020 – Christmas. All facilities closed.

Saturday, Dec. 26 – Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020 – *Sleigh rides through Spiegel Grove.* 1-4 p.m. Ride through the grounds of Spiegel Grove in a horse-drawn sleigh, as President Hayes did when he lived here. Rides are by South Creek Clydesdales. A horse-drawn trolley may be used in addition to or in place of the sleigh depending on demand and South Creek's staffing levels. Rides are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and no reservations are taken. Cost TBA.

JANUARY 2021

REMINDER: We are closed on Mondays in January, February and March with the exception of Presidents' Day. We will resume Monday hours in April.

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Friday, Jan. 1, 2021 – New Year's Day. All facilities closed.

Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021 – *Model Train Clinic.* 1-4 p.m. To wrap up the holiday season, bring your model train for some attention from train hobbyists to the Model Train Clinic. They'll assist you with advice related to model train maintenance and repair, as

well as estimate the value of older model trains. The clinic is included with discounted adult museum-only admission of \$10 on Saturday, Jan. 2, or with a site pass that includes the museum and Hayes Home. The discounted adult museum-only admission is available all day on Jan. 2. Hayes Presidential members are admitted for free. Kids 6-12 are admitted for \$5, which includes access to the museum and to tour the home. Kids 5 and younger are admitted for free. Those who bring trains also can run their trains on the "Hayes Train Special" track. The track fits standard, O-gauge and G-gauge trains. In the event of inclement weather, the clinic will be canceled.

NOTE: Events are subject to change. For updates, call 419-332-2081 or visit rbhayes.org.

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